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On behalf of New Hampshire I thank Families in Transition, its staff, volunteers, and supporters for their determination to serve Granite Staters in need.●

TRIBUTE TO RICHARD E. WRIGHT

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Madam President, I wish to honor Chief Richard E. Wright for his lifelong commitment to the New Hampshire fire service. Chief Wright retired in June after committing 70 years of his life to the safety of Granite State residents. Through seven decades, he served as a soldier, a firefighter, the fire chief for the town of Loudon, and as the chief coordinator for the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact.

Chief Wright's service to the fire department began when he was only 11 years old. His paper route included the Central Fire Station and the fire chief's home. Soon, he became a fixture at the station, and his helpfulness earned him the unofficial title of "Errand Boy Number One."

Upon graduating from Concord High School in 1950, he worked for the Rumford Press. Then he served his country, enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1953. After a 2-year tour of duty in Germany, he returned to New Hampshire as a sergeant.

Although Chief Wright had left the Army, his life of service had only just begun. He joined the Concord Fire Department call force in 1957 and then became a full-time firefighter in 1963. Soon Chief Wright was using his skills to manage the Concord department's budget and handle administrative tasks.

Through his instinct for business and management, Chief Wright helped to create the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact in 1965. To this day, the Mutual Aid Compact enables Concord and surrounding localities to share resources to fund their fire departments efficiently, saving taxpayer dollars.

In 1970 he left full-time fire service to run his family business, Wright Communications, although he continued to serve as a volunteer firefighter in Concord for several years. Then in 1973 he was appointed chief coordinator of the Mutual Aid Compact and became full-time coordinator in 1989. In addition to this position, he worked with the Loudon Fire Department, serving as their fire chief for 12 years.

Chief Wright retired from his role as Mutual Aid Compact coordinator on June 14, 2014. Throughout his career, he has responded to fires and calls from across central New Hampshire 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. He has coordinated resources in order to address major emergencies and keep Granite State residents safe.

Chief Wright's service to New Hampshire is truly remarkable. I congratulate him on his retirement and thank him for his lifetime of dedication to our great State.●

HELENA, MONTANA SESQUICENTENNIAL

● Mr. WALSH. Madam President, I wish to recognize Helena, MT, on the occasion of its 150th birthday. Our capital city, which I am privileged to call home, continues to contribute to the State of Montana and our Nation.

Four prospectors came to Montana territory looking for gold in the 1860s, and they struck it rich when they discovered gold in the creek that now runs under Helena's main street. They named the area Last Chance Gulch. When news of the site spread, thousands of other migrants flooded the area, hoping to find success. To care for the growing mining population, shops, hotels, and saloons sprang up, and a small city began to grow.

That settlement was officially named Helena on October 30, 1864.

Unlike other mining towns, Helena prospered after the gold rush ended. Since it was near major roads and surrounded by fertile farmland, Helena continued to thrive throughout the 20th century.

Helena has been an integral part of our State since before Montana became part of the United States—the city was named the capital of Montana territory in 1875, 14 years before Montana joined the Union.

The very first special forces unit of our Nation's military was based at Fort Harrison, just outside of Helena.

Today, Helena continues to flourish. Thousands of visitors come each year to hike scenic paths, tackle nationally-rated mountain bike trails, ski the slopes in Great Divide Ski area, enjoy the view of the Sleeping Giant, and drink great local beers.

As Montana's capital, Helena is the center of the State government, and public servants continue to tackle today's tough issues and work to create a better Montana and country for all of us.

I want to congratulate Helena for its contributions to our State and our Nation. We look forward to the next 150 years being as exciting as the last.●

I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

POINT OF ORDER—S.2648

The PRESIDING OFFICER. For the information of the Senate, pursuant to section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, a 306 point of order having been sustained on S. 2648, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. All amendments thereto fell and the cloture motion thereon has been rendered moot.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF JOHN FRANCIS TEFFT, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

NOMINATION OF LAURA JUNOR TO BE A PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider and vote on Calendar Nos. 968 and 868; that if any nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOTE ON TEFFT NOMINATION

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of John Francis Tefft, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON JUNOR NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Hearing no further debate, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 980, 981, 982, 983, with the exception of BG Eric C. Bush, 984, 985, with the exception of COL Marta Carcana, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Clarence Ervin

IN THE ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Charles L. Gable

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Stephen L. Danner

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Patricia M. Anslow
Brigadier General Elizabeth D. Austin
Brigadier General Walter E. Fountain
Brigadier General Richard J. Gallant
Brigadier General Scott A. Gronewald
Brigadier General Jeffrey H. Holmes
Brigadier General Walter T. Lord
Brigadier General Johnny R. Miller
Brigadier General Glen E. Moore
Brigadier General Lester Simpson
Brigadier General Rex A. Spittler
Brigadier General Roy S. Webb
Brigadier General David E. Wilmot
Brigadier General David C. Wood

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Mark W. Palzer

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 1211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Neal G. Loidolt

To be brigadier general

Col. Thomas P. Bump
Col. Jeffrey E. Ireland
Col. Isabelo Rivera
Col. Wallace N. Turner

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert J. Ulses

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Timothy J. Sheriff

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Timothy S. Paul

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Glenn A. Goddard

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the

Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Gregrey C. Bacon
Colonel Daryl D. Jaschen
Colonel David S. Werner

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert J. Howell, Jr.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Kerry M. Metz

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Gene F. Price
Capt. Linnea J. Sommerweddington

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Dawn E. Cutler

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1887 AIR FORCE nominations (69) beginning JONATHAN ACKLEY, and ending AARON ALLEN WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1888 AIR FORCE nominations (37) beginning RICHARD EDWARD ALFORD, and ending DYLAN B. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1889 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning WILLIAM J. ANNEXSTAD, and ending DAVID J. WESTERN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1924 AIR FORCE nomination of Robert P. McCoy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2014.

PN1925 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL E. COGHLAN, and ending AJAY K. OJHA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2014.

IN THE ARMY

PN1765 ARMY nomination of Burton C. Glover, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2014.

PN1767 ARMY nomination of Paul A. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2014.

PN1890 ARMY nominations (51) beginning ALEKSANDR BARON, and ending RYAN D. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1891 ARMY nominations (273) beginning CARLO J. ALPHONSO, and ending JORDAN E. YOKLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1892 ARMY nomination of Desiree S. Dirige, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1926 ARMY nomination of Nealanjon P. Das, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2014.

PN1928 ARMY nominations (3) beginning YONG K. CHO, and ending THOMAS A. STARKOSKI, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2014.

IN THE NAVY

PN1893 NAVY nominations (858) beginning JOHN I. ACTKINSON, and ending ROBERT E. ZUBECK, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1894 NAVY nominations (133) beginning CHRISTOPHER W. ACOR, and ending RICHARD P. ZABAWA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1895 NAVY nominations (48) beginning MATE W. AERANDIR, and ending JACQUELINEMAR W. WRONA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1896 NAVY nominations (38) beginning CHRISTIAN G. ACORD, and ending BRIAN P. WORDEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1897 NAVY nominations (50) beginning AARON N. AARON, and ending CHELSEY L. ZWICKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1898 NAVY nominations (18) beginning BRIAN F. BRESHEARS, and ending DAVID A. ZIEMBA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1899 NAVY nominations (10) beginning DANIEL J. BRADSHAW, and ending ROSS W. PETERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1900 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ARLO K. ABRAHAMSON, and ending TIFFANI B. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1901 NAVY nominations (17) beginning JAMES C. BAILEY, and ending AMANDA J. WELLS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1902 NAVY nominations (5) beginning ERIC S. KINZBRUNNER, and ending ERIC M. ZACK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1903 NAVY nominations (47) beginning JERMAINE A. BAILEY, and ending JEREMIAH J. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1904 NAVY nominations (31) beginning JEMAR R. BALLESTEROS, and ending ANNE L. ZACK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1905 NAVY nomination of Christopher A. Cegielski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1906 NAVY nominations (42) beginning KEVIN C. ANTONUCCI, and ending JOSHUA D. WEISS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1907 NAVY nominations (30) beginning FERDINAND D. ABRIL, and ending ALLEN E. WILLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1908 NAVY nominations (25) beginning MICHAEL D. AMEDICK, and ending DENNIS M. WHEELER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1909 NAVY nominations (50) beginning KERRY E. BAKER, and ending MICHAEL D. WINN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1910 NAVY nominations (34) beginning KENNETH R. BASFORD, and ending JOHN P. ZALAR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1911 NAVY nominations (15) beginning BRIAN J. ELLIS, JR., and ending SYLVAIN W. WONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1912 NAVY nominations (39) beginning KEVIN S. BAILEY, and ending THEODOR A. ZAINAL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1913 NAVY nominations (22) beginning DAVID L. BELL, JR., and ending NATHAN J. WONDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1914 NAVY nominations (111) beginning RUBEN D. ACOSTA, and ending DAVID M. YOU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2014.

PN1929 NAVY nomination of Adam J. Rains, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2014.

JASON CRISP FOREST SERVICE BUILDING

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4360, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4360) to designate the facility of the United States Forest Service for the Grandfather Ranger District located at 109 Lawing Drive in Nebo, North Carolina, as the "Jason Crisp Forest Service Building".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

OFFICER JASON CRISP

Mrs. HAGAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor U.S. Forest Service Officer Jason Crisp.

On March 12, 2014, Officer Crisp and his K-9 partner Maros lost their lives during a manhunt for an individual suspected of murdering his parents earlier that day.

Officer Crisp lived in Marion, NC, located in the western part of the State. After graduating from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in 2005, he became an officer for the Forest Service. He had previously served as a deputy sheriff in the McDowell County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Crisp's tragic death is a reminder of the countless men and women in law enforcement that put their safety at risk to protect our communities every day.

In honor of Officer Crisp's bravery, and his service to North Carolina and to the Forest Service, I am pleased the Senate will approve H.R. 4360, a bill to designate a Ranger Station within the Grandfather Ranger District in North Carolina, the "Jason Crisp Forest Service Building."

The new Jason Crisp Building will serve as a lasting tribute to the ultimate sacrifice Officer Crisp made in service to our country.

Officer Crisp leaves behind his wife, Amanda, his two sons Garret and Logan, as well as his parents, a sister, and two brothers. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read three times and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4360) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

COMBATING AUTISM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2014

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 4631, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4631) to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PRYOR. I further ask that the bill be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4631) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

IMPROVING TRAUMA CARE ACT OF 2014

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3548, and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3548) to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and

passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3548) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. GRAY III 30TH STREET STATION

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4838 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4838) to redesignate the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as "30th Street Station," as the "William H. Gray III 30th Street Station."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PRYOR. I further ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4838) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RELATING TO THE APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 494, S.J. Res. 36.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 36) relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment.

(Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in italic.)

S.J. RES. 36

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. APPROVAL.

(a) Congress does favor the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the